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Pres. Tsai and VP Lai address Copenhagen Democracy Summit 2024



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On May 14, at the invitation of the Alliance of Democracies Foundation (AoD), President Tsai Ing-wen and Vice President Lai Ching-te addressed the Copenhagen Democracy Summit 2024 via video.

In her remarks, President Tsai expressed her sincere appreciation for the

Summit's continued support for Taiwan's democracy. The president stated that Taiwan is working diligently with our allies and global partners to ensure safety and stability of the region, and that neither threats nor coercion will shake Taiwan's resolve to engage with the world. President Tsai said that while we in Taiwan deal with the threats from China with resilience and courage, it is the partnerships we have with like-minded countries that will be the most effective defense of all. The president stated that the people of Taiwan share the common understanding that democracy is the only lasting path, and that by standing and working together, we can only make each other stronger.

In his remarks, Vice President Lai said that after taking office, he intends to launch a National Project of Hope, which will reinforce Taiwan as a place that is democratic and peaceful, innovative and prosperous, and provides sustainable public welfare, and that we will continue to stand tall for democratic values around the world. The vice president said that our work will be built around four pillars: strengthened national defense and asymmetric capabilities, improved economic security and supply chains, building partnerships with democratic countries, and establishing a stable and principled cross-strait leadership.

Vice President Lai stated that we cannot take lightly the threats of the authoritarian states, and instead, we should strengthen our freedom and democracy; our own economies and resilience; and our mutual cooperation for the benefit of our people, building a democratic world where we can all live in peace, freedom, and prosperity.

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